



NOTICE

Personal Tax-Exempt Accounts No Longer Available with BP and Amoco

The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) recently learned that in conjunction with changes in BP's management, BP Business Solutions and Amoco will no longer provide individually billed personal gasoline tax-exempt credit cards for diplomatic and consular personnel.

However, foreign missions and international organizations may still obtain official gasoline tax exemption from BP Business Solutions/Amoco and may request as many official gasoline fleet tax-exempt cards as are needed. The cards can be assigned to any eligible member in the mission, however the liability for all credit will belong to the mission or organization.

All existing personal accounts with both BP and Amoco will remain eligible for tax exemption until the date of their expiration. At that time, such cards will not be eligible for renewal.

Information concerning the provision of tax-exemption on the purchases of gasoline and diesel fuels is available at OFM's Internet website at www.state.gov/ofm/tax/.

For additional questions or comments concerning this information please contact OFM by telephone at (202)-895-3500 option 2, by email at OFMTaxCustoms@state.gov, or the nearest OFM Regional Office.

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